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REMARKS

A requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 was set forth in the Official Action mailed April 21, 2006, in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 1-37 are pending. In the Restriction Requirement, claims 1-37 were restricted into the following three groups:

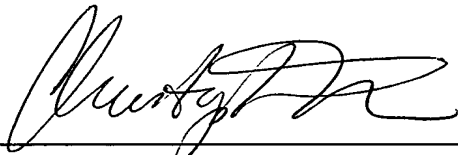
Group I: Claims 1-11, 21-27

Group II: Claims 12-20

Group III: Claims 28-37

Applicants hereby elect Group II consisting of claims 12-20 for prosecution at this time, and withdraw claims 1-11, 21-27, and 28-37. This election is made without traverse, and no representations are made by this election concerning the merits of the Restriction Requirement with respect to the possible existence of distinct inventions among the originally present claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims in one or more related applications. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending elected claims.

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